

I am the operator of amateur radio station WB2KQG, a member of the ARRL and a member of the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS). I share the ARRL's concern that the FCC's proposed interference mitigation requirements for BPL "fall short of providing real protection from harmful interference" to the amateur radio service as well as other HF services, such as MARS. Amateur radio operators have a long tradition of service to their community and their country. It is essential that the FCC adopt a realistic and effective interference mitigation program for BPL.